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In re Application of:
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including November 10, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 10, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$110.00) for a one month extension of time.

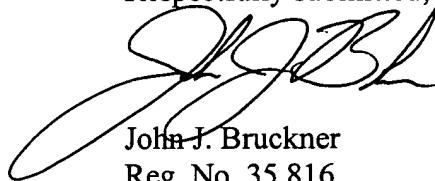
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Respectfully submitted,



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